

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of Project</i>	<i>Name of Revenue Distt.</i>
1	2	3
11.	Tauni Devi	Hamirpur
12.	Nalagarh	Solan
13.	Paunta Sahib	Sirmour
14.	Nohra	Sirmour
15.	Teara	Kangra
16.	Khera	Kangra
17.	Banjaru Tiss	Chamba

**[Translation]****Loss Incurred by Pawan Hans**

1895. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loss incurred by the Pawan Hans during the last three years and the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of helicopters grounded

at present and the reasons therefor; and

(c) since when these helicopters are grounded?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The details of profit and loss incurred by Pawan Hans during the last three years are as under:-

1988-89	(Rs. 2.57 crores)	loss
1989-90	Rs. 8.06 crores	profit
1990-91	Rs. 40.00 crores	profit (Provisional)

The Main reasons for the losses in 1988-89 was due to poor performance of the Westland helicopters.

(b) and (c). The Westland W-30 helicopters were found unsuitable on account of operational safety and economic viability. All these 19 helicopters have been grounded

since 9th February, 1992.

**Gas based Power Plant in Agra**

1896. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a natural gas based power plant in Agra with a view to make available sufficient supply of power and to save the Taj Mahal from environmental pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). The State Authorities are primarily responsible to identify sites for location of new thermal power projects keeping in view the various technoeconomic factors such as; availability of land and its suitability on environmental considerations, availability of fuel and its transportation, availability of water, nearness to the load centres and evacuation of power to load centres. No Feasibility Report for installation of a gas-based thermal power station at Agra

has been received in the Central Electricity Authority from the UP State Electricity Board,

[English]

#### **Pending Irrigation Projects of A.P**

1897. SHRI B.N. REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the name and details of the irrigation projects proposed by Andhra Pradesh pending clearance with the Union Government; and

(b) the reasons for the delay in their clearance?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). A Statement giving the details of major and medium irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh at the Centre for appraisal is enclosed.